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SUBJECT: Organization of the Office of Reports and Estimates (ORE)

Reference a: Organization Charts - C.I.G., 1 July 1947

1. The organization of ORE as outlined on page 7 of Reference a is effective 14 August 1947.

2. Detailed charts of organization of each element of ORE organization together with a full statement of their duties will be issued at an early date. In the meantime it is considered that page 7 of Reference a is sufficiently detailed to permit operations on that basis given a somewhat more detailed outline of the organization of the "Consultants Panel" and noting that a Map Intelligence Branch has been added to ORE.

3. Consultants Panel consists of the following Groups:

a. Global Survey Group - Constantly studies all pertinent intelligence in order promptly to detect and bring into focus world developments affecting the national security with special emphasis upon strategic implications of multi-national situations. Produces the World Situation Estimate.

b. Economics Group - Affords expert consultation and advice on economic matters to Branches and Groups. Produces intelligence on economic matters beyond the scope of regional treatment. Reviews the National Intelligence Requirements relating to economic matters and stimulates requests by the appropriate Regional Branch for intelligence information calculated to fulfill these requirements.

c. Armed Forces Group - Duties are similar to those of the Economics Group but relating to Armed Forces matters.

d. Transportation Group - Its field is that of international transportation. It formulates the National Intelligence Requirements for its field and forwards requests for intelligence information to fulfill these requirements. Evaluates all available intelligence and intelligence information relating to its field;

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assesses its adequacy, accuracy and timeliness, and utilizes it for the production of intelligence in accordance with the Intelligence Production Plan. Affords expert consultation and advice on transportation matters to Branches and Groups.

c. International Organizations Group - This is the former United Nations Group. Its duties are similar to those of the Transportation Group but are in the field of International Organizations.

4. The former Map Intelligence Division of the Office of Intelligence Research of the Department of State has been transferred to Central Intelligence Group and has been attached to ORE. It is contemplated that upon final assimilation it will be known as the Map Intelligence Branch of ORE. For the present it will function administratively as a Branch of ORE but will continue to perform the duties hitherto assigned it by the Department of State.

5. Referring to page 7 of Reference a, item 3 under Regional Branches should be amended to read, "In carrying out their functions, Regional Branches will constantly make use of the expert advice and counsel of the Consultants Panel and, where appropriate, of the Scientific Branch."

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